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In reply refer to:  
I-10007/66

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF

SUBJECT: Letter from Hanoi Red Cross to ICRC Geneva

The Department of State has requested any comments which the Department of Defense might have with respect to the Hanoi allegations as contained in Geneva's A-536, attached, that the American forces perpetrated crimes against the Vietnamese people during the first five months of the current year. State specifically requested any evidence that would refute the allegations and whether or not the U.S. had air operations in the vicinity on the dates alleged. This relates to discussions held 13 July between State, ISA and DIA representatives relative to those portions of the <sup>#39.21</sup> allegation concerning the bombing of the leper hospital at Quynh Lap.

It is requested that you provide the ASD/ISA information on which to base a reply to State by close of business 25 July.

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Rear Admiral, USN  
Director, Far East Region

Attachment  
Geneva's A-536

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